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Applicant: Philippe Berna

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DEVICE AND ITS USE.

Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726

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STATUS OF THE PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
WHICH WOULD CONFER RETROACTIVITY (BY BREACH OF
CONTRACT) AND DISCRIMINATIVE FORCE TO URAA BY OVER-
INTERPRETATION.

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

This petition has been entered on July 11, 2003. Since then, it was first perused by the TC 3700 LEGAL INSTRUMENTS EXAMINER TEAM 1, CP2-11C29 till August 01, 2003, after that it was studied in the OFFICE OF PETITIONS 305-9282 till August 22, 2003, then it made a very long stay in the PETITIONS MAIL DIVISION from August 22, 2004 to April 7, 2004. And from April 7, 2004, it has been already for more than 2 months in the hands of the PETITION ATTORNEY.

The patentee submits with deference the following question:

Could you please make the patentee know when in your opinion a decision will be made upon this petition? Almost one year has elapsed since this petition has been entered into the file.

On the other hand, the patent has been issued on January 14, 2003. But as the printing office published a previous version of the specification and not the last one such as accepted by the Examiner, a certificate of correction was necessary. A request for this certificate of correction was filed on April 7, 2003, by fax upon the telephone assertion by the Supervisor of the Certificate of Correction Division, Cecilia Newman, that filing such a request by fax was acceptable (nothing was mentioned in chapter 1400 of the MPEP at the time regarding the way of filing). According to what the patentee got on the telephone later, this request has been rejected. But as apparently no mail could be sent and no oral real information could be given to the patentee as long as a decision upon this petition would not have been reached and notified to the applicant, the patentee has remained unaware of

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